

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK


**2020, at 3:00 p.m.**, to address whether there is a need for further briefing on Defendants' motion to compel arbitration or whether that motion can and should be granted immediately as unopposed. Plaintiff's letter motion strongly suggests that he agrees the instant dispute is subject to arbitration. If so, it would be in all parties' interests to avoid the expense and delay involved in further briefing and motion practice and to proceed forthwith to arbitration (where, among other things, Plaintiff could promptly seek the discovery he purportedly needs). Counsel shall confer on these issues in advance of the conference. If there is agreement in advance of the conference that the Court should grant the motion as unopposed, counsel may submit a joint letter or stipulation to that effect and there would be no need for the conference.

To access the conference, counsel should call **888-363-4749** and use access code **5421540#**. Members of the press and public may call the same number, but will not be permitted to speak during the conference. The parties are reminded to follow the procedures for teleconferences described in the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, which are available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman>. Among other things, those procedures require counsel to provide advance notice of who will participate in the conference and the telephone numbers they will use to participate.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 26.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2020  
New York, New York

  
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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge